

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 7, line 45 as follows:

The heat sink 46 efficiently transfers heat from its heating element 76 to the tray B, thereby keeping the contents of the tray B at a desired temperature with minimum expenditure of electrical energy. The foods in the tray B that are withdrawn, even as long as several hours after being inserted into the oven A, have essentially the taste and texture that they possessed immediately after being cooked. Since the trays B are totally isolated from each other in separate compartments in the cabinet 26, even when the covers 80 over those trays are in their venting positions, flavors are not transferred between the foods in different trays B. In one embodiment, each compartment is defined by bottom wall 50, side walls 52, and top wall 38, but other embodiments are possible for preventing transfer of flavors between compartments.